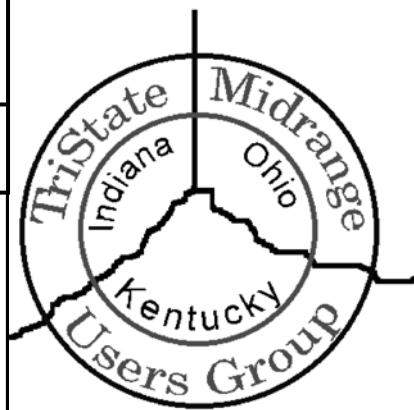


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November Meeting Details

The Regional Electronics and Computer Intelligence (RECI) Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional task force combining the efforts of law enforcement and local businesses to successfully identify and prosecute high-tech crimes. Currently, RECI is composed of law enforcement agencies from both Hamilton County and Northern Kentucky, and the FBI and Secret Service.

RECI will investigate any offense involving electronic or computer technology, including ping, hacking, telecommunications fraud, software piracy, pornography, forgery, counterfeiting, and cellular cloning. The unit is capable of retrieving and recovering data that is normally accessible through the computer, as well as data thought to be lost, destroyed, or the presence of which is unknown. RECI is available to both law enforcement and citizens.

Dave gave an excellent presentation to our group in 1998 and was brought back by popular demand. He will discuss RECI's purpose and operation, outline possible indicators of electronic crime and can arrange consultation with businesses in the private sector.

Detective Dave Ausdenmoore is a lifetime resident of Cincinnati, graduating from Xavier University in 1981 with a B. S. degree in Psychology. He was appointed to the Cincinnati Police Division in July 1981. He has been assigned to patrol districts one and three. He was promoted to Specialist in 1991, and assigned as a detective in District 3. He was transferred to the Criminal Investigative Section (detective headquarters) in 1993 where he served in the capacity of Auto Theft Investigations coordinator until being transferred to his current assignment at the RECI Unit in January of 1995. He is the last founding member of the unit, and a regular instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's, Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Specialist (SCERS) training program. Detective Ausdenmoore is the happily married father of three, and a resident of western Hamilton County.

November Meeting Info...

Topic: Computer Security

Speaker: Dave Ausdenmoore
Hamilton County Sheriff's
Office, R.E.C.I Task Force

Date: November 8, 2001

Where: Raffel's Banquet Hall
10160 Reading Rd.
Evendale, Ohio 45241

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 Networking
6:15 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

Cost: \$17.00 Members
\$22.00 Non-members

Make your reservation before Noon, Tuesday,
November 6, 2001,
by calling 513-357-6173 or send email to
WallmanPJ@aol.com

A 24 hour notice of cancellation is required. No
shows will be billed the meeting fee.

**** Valuable Door Prizes ****

Homecoming Meeting

Join us as we give thanks to all past TSMUG Board
members and Volunteers.

IBM Partners In Education Seeks Help

By Nancy Chance

The local IBM Partners in Education (PIE) program at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is seeking your time and expertise in the setup and configuration of their new iSeries system. Cincinnati State has been a member and supporter of the TriState Users Group for many years.

Mike Nakoff, CSP, CCP, Instructor/Program Advisor, Information Technologies Division (also TSMUG Vice President) and Verale Phillips, CDP, Instructor/Program Advisor, have successfully implemented the IBM PIE program to provide an educational resource for our community. Mr. Nakoff has visited Rochester labs, attended seminars and created the necessary programs to meet the IBM Partners In Education requirements. Many local companies have recently donated older systems to the school giving them a rich lab environment for students to learn the basics on.

In November, the college will have a new system, delivered to the school as part of their participation in PIE. The college has covered the hardware expense, and now needs the most valuable ingredient, your systems and applications expertise.

The systems will be used to provide classroom instruction (including student accounts and lab printing), and will require daily maintenance routines,

Hardware and Software utility vendors can also help the college by donating their products for use on the new system. Students need exposure to the equipment, tools and applications they will need to properly prepare for a career implementing IBM iSeries systems.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Mr. Nakoff at 513-569-1653 or by email nakoffm@cinstate.cc.oh.us.

Mr. Nakoff and Mr. Phillips have been mentor and teacher to many members of our computing community. They have been concurrently teaching at Cincinnati State for more than 25 years. Their dedication to our profession is both admired and appreciated.

SAVOBJ/RSTOBJ Tip

Submitted by Ron Wolford

Tape drives create an index entry for every item saved. That means if you have ten objects and use ten SAVOBJ commands to save them to tape, you end up with ten tape index entries. If you save those same ten objects in one SAVOBJ command (you can list multiple objects from the same library), you only have one tape index entry. There is a noticeable improvement in processing time when using the latter technique.

For example, when using the software SOQ, it creates a tape index entry for every single spool file saved in one SAVOUTQ command execution. We have changed this to allow SOQ to save these spool entries to a save file first (TAPESAVES/SOQSAVES) then we save the save file to tape using the output queue name as the LABEL identifier. This has reduced processing time from hours to minutes. Other operations have consistently shown *at least* a fourfold improvement, which is quite impressive.

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More info on V5R1

At our October meeting, we had Bob Schuster, Certified iSeries Consultant, Advanced Technical Support, from IBM Rochester to present an overview of OS/400 V5R1. During his presentation he made reference to the following web sites:

e-briefings with iSeries experts:

[http://www-](http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/briefingcenter/rbc/ebriefings.html)

[1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/briefingcenter/rbc/ebriefings.html](http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/briefingcenter/rbc/ebriefings.html)

iSeries Planning:

[http://www-](http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/support/planning/nav.html)

[1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/support/planning/nav.html](http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/support/planning/nav.html)

One of the most visible changes with V5 R1, is that the sign-on screen entry fields are now case sensitive. Prior to this version, the entry fields were designated as upper case only. Users will be required to use all cap's when logging onto the system after the release is installed.

Bob also indicated that TCP/IP is faster because it has been re-written for V5R1, the ability to journal IFS files has also been added. Someone in the group indicated that the SLIC takes alot more memory. IBM recommends a minimum of 128K of memory, and 8GB minimum amount of disk space.

OS/400 V5R1 is the FINAL RELEASE to be supported on AS/400 MODELS 400, 436, 40S, 500, 510, 530, 50S, 53S. In April 2001, IBM announced that it intends to remove the support of the Windows 95 operating system for the Client Access Express for Windows client. Client Access Express on Windows 95 will continue to be supported in V5R1, but not in subsequent releases. This removal of Windows 95 support applies to all of the functions shipped with Client Access Express, including EZ-Setup, Operations Navigator, Management Central, and Operations Console. Client Access Express for Windows will continue to be supported on the Windows 98, NT 4.0, Me, and 2000 operating systems.

Upcoming TSMUG Events

- Happy Holidays – No December meeting
- Mbr Meeting – January 10, 2002
- Mbr Meeting – February 14, 2002
- Mbr Meeting – March 14, 2002
- Vendor Show – April 11, 2002
- Mbr, Election Meeting – May 9, 2002
- Reds Outing, Cruise(??) – June 2002

Meeting Topic Survey Results

The meeting topic survey results are rolling in. We will continue to accept survey's through the end of the year and will tally them monthly and check the results. So far, the top five topics are:

1. Web Development
2. TCP/IP, FTP. Communications, Networking
- Tied equally:
3. V5R1
4. Lotus Notes/Domino
5. Security

Meetings Free to 1st Timers...

Last month the free meeting was a such a success, we have decided to extend the same offer for the remainder of the year.

If you have never attended a TSMUG meeting, or if you haven't attended in the last 5 years, then you can attend the meeting free of charge. Just mention the discount when you make your meeting reservation.

Calling All Past Volunteers!!

We are searching the Tri-State area for all past TSMUG Board of Directors, Committee Members, Volunteers and Dedicated Memebers to invite them to our * **Homecoming * Meeting, Thursday, November 9, 2001.**

TSMUG has been in existence since 1993 due to the efforts of many people. We have set aside this meeting to give thanks all those that have made this success possible. We hoping that **everyone** will make a special effort to join us at this meeting to share past TSMUG experiences and catch up with what's new today.

This will be the 1 meeting this year that you won't want to miss!

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